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THE 19TH INSTANT.

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AN ADDED MEETING of this

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EAKY" beg to notify the Public of Hong-

kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Co-

untry.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

or inter constantly on hand or baked in

quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda, and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rice MEAL, HOMINY,

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FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

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CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence

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forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

Messrs. THOS. HUNT &amp; Co.'s will receive

prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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NOTICE.

(On account of whom it may concern),

Ex Steamer "MANCHU,"

J (in diamond), Two very light and elegant Carriages.

With any other additions that may be made meantime.

TERMS OF SALE.—The purchase money

to be paid and the lots to be at the pur-

chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes to hold six Persons, \$12.

Stalls, 2.

Tickets to be had at Messrs. LACE, CRAW-

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certified.VICTOR KREISSE,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

## FOR SALE—BY BEHAR.

THE Queen's New Book  
Leaves from the Journal  
of our Life in the Highlands.”

BOWRA &amp; CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
IN CHINA.AN ADJOURNED MEETING of this  
Society, will be held in Canton, at the  
house of Messrs OLYPHANT & CO., on  
TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 11 o'clock  
A.M.J. G. KERR,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868. 14mar

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further  
orders, the China Mail and Overland China  
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Notifications proceeding from Her Britan  
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British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.

B. MORRIS,

Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,  
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Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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VICTOR KREISSE,

Manager,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Amusements.

HONGKONG  
AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

SUBSCRIBERS are informed that the  
Fourth REPRESENTATION of the

THEATRE, will take place at the LUSITANO

THEATRE, on the Evening of

THURSDAY.

THE 19TH INSTANT.

When will be performed the

MY WHITE MA

AND THE DUCHESS

OF BEEBE.

"BLUE BEA

The Performance will commence  
past Eight o'clock precisely.

Auditorium.

MESSRS COLEMAN, TURQUAND, YOUNG  
& CO., Public Accountants.

J. SMITH, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol &amp;

CO., London.

JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of

Messrs Bent &amp; Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta,

Madras.

Colombo.

Ceylon (Kandy).

Singapore.

Penang.

Shanghai.

Yokohama.

Hankow.

Foochow.

Mauritius.

Batavia.

Edinburgh Deposit Agency.

128, George Street.

CHARLES PEASE, Esq., c.a.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on  
which no interest is allowed and no charge  
made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz.:—

Repayable at 12 months, 6% per annum.

At 6 months, 4% per annum.

At 3 months, 2% per annum.

Interest allowed

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of

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Local Bills DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,  
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## Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM CALCUTTA.  
THE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo.

Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYMPIAN & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.

1 Case Feathers.

Ex "Dona," 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Paper.

Ex "Cambridge," 3rd February.

1 Case Books.

MB. 19 pgs. Sundries.

ERJ. 2 boxes Feathers.

AS. 1 c. Samples Cloth.

The de Carama, 1 Trunk.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

MERCHANTMAN, FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.

The average bond is now lying for signature at the Office of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, and Consignees are requested to sign the same as early as possible.

JARDINE, MATHISON & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

BELTED WILL, FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNNEES of cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

S. S. "SHAFTSBURY," FROM BOMBAY.

CONSIGNNEES of COTTON by the above Steamer are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at the Vessel's expense but at Shipper's risk, and will be ready for delivery on and after the 11th instant.

All Cotton not taken delivery of before the 14th instant will be charged Godown Rent for at 8 cents per bale per month.

Consignees of OPTUM are requested to take immediate delivery of their Cargo, otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

LANDSTEIN & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 7, 1868.

SHIP "CHINAMAN," FROM MANILA.

THE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.  
WE have this day established ourselves as General Commission Merchants under the Style and Firm of B. S. BARNETT & CO.

A. A. ROSENTHAL,  
B. S. BARNETT,  
Saigon, February 6, 1868.

NOTICE.  
IOM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DINGO,  
Marine Surveyor,  
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DINGO, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chap. Min.  
Payoda Anchorage,  
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. BRUNTON in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD & CO.,  
Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OUDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & CO.,  
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OUDT & CO. (Sd.) W. C. VAN OUDT.

Fokoum, October 24, 1867.

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## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR RYCLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm,  
GLOVER & CO.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.,  
China, February 15, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING LADD is authorized to sign our firm per pro-  
curation.

LADD & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
BIRLEY & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.  
ESTABLISHED 1834.  
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £800,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-  
curation from this date.

DEACON & CO.,  
CANTON, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON & CO., in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & CO.,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforth be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

W. Y. BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Engagement ceases in May next.

A. all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELLOW RANDLE,  
Superintendent.

Diocesan School.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-  
curation from this date.

DEACON & CO.,  
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au-  
thorized to sign our Firm per pro-  
curation.

ALFRED WILKINSON & CO.,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,

130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & CO., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any

moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,

or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Azur Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

KONG AND WHAMPoa,  
(LIMITED.)

Illustrations.

1.—View in Hongkong taken from the bridge on Victoria Peak.

2.—Instantaneous view of Happy Valley, taken on the third day of October, 1868.

3.—Group of Rigitelots.

Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

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KONG, 13th March, 1868.  
atma, New, ... 1700  
Old, ... 680  
Senates, New, ... 685  
Old, ... None  
Iwawa, ... 680  
BOMBAY, ... 160 a 20  
BENGAL, ... 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  a 18

## Exchange.

This sight, ... 4/14  
5 days' sight, ... 4/2  
5 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 218  
3 days' sight, Rs. 217 a 217  
7 dws. J., ... 114 pera pre.  
... 101 pera pre.  
... 1 pera pre.  
... 24 per tael.  
Touch, ... 23.65  
Reigns, ... 4.65 a 4.70  
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**RESPONDENTS.**  
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our faith.

## NOTES.

It is with much gratification we record that among the various designs submitted for the Hongkong Challenge Cup which has been selected the result of local enterprise. Eight patterns were well received in four being from the celebrated Hancock, two from an old master, and two from the establishment of Mr. Falconer. It is to one of these latter that the palm has been awarded, the design being by an English artist, Mr. Armstrong, and the title "The Chinese Picture," at which King Alfred himself decided a contest upon the Danish leader Bajeng. The other and selected design by the same artist represents a Chinese figure returning after having the hand cut off, and would most probably have been preferred had there not been a cup already in existence consisting of a somewhat similar group. Much credit is due to Mr. Falconer for the trouble he has taken, the more so as the carrying out of the design selected is not likely to be attended with any pecuniary profit.

The drawing has been photographed by Mr. Floyd to avoid the danger of its being lost or spoilt. It is rumoured that some of the designs to be presented to competition year will be Chinese in character, but of this we cannot speak positively.

"The French Government has communicated to the *Moniteur* the following letter from Hongkong of the 15th November. It contains details which have not been given in English communications."—In this manner *Mitchell's Maritime Register* of January 11th introduces a closely-printed column of small type, being a condensed summary of the events that had occurred on November previous to the departure of the 1st mail for that month. There is not a single item of news in it that was not contained in the *Overland China Mail* of the same date, which paper is regularly forwarded to the *Register* office. The compiler of the summary has done his work very well and has evidently used the *Mail* news for his purpose. Of that we cannot complain; but there is one sentence in it in which we propose to found a hint for our London contemporaries. The French correspondent remarks:—"Several ships of the French squadron are making hydrographic surveys on the waters of China and Japan. The scientific campaigns of the *Riggen*, *Sylvie* and *Serpent* (English ships) have produced excellent results. Dangerous reefs and shoals have been pointed out in Navigation, while surveys and plans of the coast will permit of trustworthy charts being eventually drawn up." How is it that these valuable labours are never noticed by the *Register*? In our overland edition of the 15th November there is the report of a hydrographic survey of the Japan Coast, by the *Basilisk*, and as at this time of the opening of the new ports English shipping might be expected to increase in the China and Japan waters, it would not be unreasonable to suppose that the information

in the report would have been given in some form by the organ of maritime commerce. But there has not yet been a word in the *Register* to tell navigators where the "dangerous reefs and shoals" are. In this respect, we must consider the *Register* defective, and make it a present of the hint from the late President Lincoln. Mr. Hall asked about the Queen's letter to Mr. Lincoln. "Yes," said he, "we have been asked about that letter—we have been asked to publish it, but it is a long letter of three pages; the outgoing of a generous

woman's heart, and my mother and myself thought it would not be right to publish it."

The liquidators of Overland, Gurney & Co. (Limited), have issued their report on the affairs of the company, showing the results of the liquidation and the outstanding liabilities and assets at the 31st December last. They say that the calls have been most satisfactorily met, and the large amount collected has been obtained without extreme pressure. The creditors are 1,243 in number, and with the exception of 144, the whole of them are sums below £2,000 each. The dividends sum far paid have amounted to 14s. in the pound. The liquidators consider it beyond question that the liabilities will now be paid in full, and if forbearance on the part of the creditors could be ensured, end might be attained without any further calls being made on the contributors. The total amount distributed in dividends has been £2,107,926 14s. 4d.; of which the sum of £2,141,579 2d. was during the past year. Of the shareholders (who, apart from the members of the late firm, are 2,219 in number) 43 have already become bankrupt, 151 have demonstrated their inability to pay in full, and there are 40 whose present residences cannot be discovered.

## LOCAL.

PROFESSOR VANEK gave his farewell performance last night to a large audience. The illustration of "the new way of travelling without balloon" was the grand feature of the entertainment, and was much applauded. Miss Adele having been covered with an extinguisher and an explosion having notified the *debutante*, that lady suddenly evaporated and reappeared in one of the side boxes to the consternation of the audience. She was seen to pass, however, only on the handles. Were the Wizard to perform two or three of his cleverest tricks in one evening, he would, we are sure, be well rewarded.

The list of officers brought by the *Tamar* is as follows:—Colonel H. R. Norman, C.B.; Majora Crowe, v.c. and Murphy; Captain Battye, Barnett, Fraser, Devey, Cartleton, and Strong; Lieutenants Scott, Robertson, Maitland, Ainsbury, Helme, Blake, Huntley, Orton, Hood, Levy and Hinman; Ensigns Hodgeon, Elliott, Evans, Tottenham and Dale; Assistant Surgeons Scanlan and Purcell; and Captain Swiny 32nd Foot. The *Tamar* is commanded by Captain Francis W. Sullivan, C.B., and carries 25 officers and 202 men.

THE FOLLOWING are the scratch crews drawn at the Club boat-house last evening, for a scratch four-oared race, to come off to-morrow afternoon, over the course between Burrow's Wharf and Messrs Smith, Archer & Co.:—

Blue Bell.	Purple.
Fairbairn.	Granger.
Sim.	Dalmada.
Morison.	Turner, A. L.
McLeod.	Turner, J. T.
Grant, (cox.)	Beart, (cox.)
Ariel.	Elfyn.
Scott.	Starkey.
Glaes.	Hannon.
Meiser.	Jensen.
Loyal.	Thaiburn.
Bottomley, (cox.)	Glenne, (cox.)

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlack re-heard a case of robbery this morning, in which a Chinaman had been sentenced to six months' hard labor only a day or two ago. The Sixth constable in the case had sworn to having found the prisoner on the top of a house in Queen's Road, and that the goods stolen from Gibb Livingston's comrade were found in the said house. Mr. Barnard, however, appeared only yesterday afternoon that there was actually no freight whatever paid, although it had been stated at \$5,000, making the value of the ship, cargo, &c., \$12,000 instead of \$7,000. He therefore moved that the paper stating the value as above should be delivered to the proctor for recitation.

The Chief Justice observed that the value had been so agreed upon by both parties, and he had the agreement before him signed by both solicitors.

The Attorney General further stated that the \$5,000 freight was stated in the proceedings in November last.

On those proceedings being produced by the Deputy Registrar, it was found that the foundation of the bail (\$12,000) was stated to include the \$5,000 freight in an act of Court.

Mr. Pollard thereupon remarked that his motion was therefore of no avail. Still, he said, this was a Court of Equity, and if his Lordship were satisfied that, by an inadvertence a mistake had arisen, he had unlimited power to correct any error. It would be a great injustice to Messrs Russell & Co. to be compelled to pay salvage upon \$5,000, of which they had never received a cent.

The Attorney General said that he stood upon the act of Court, which of course dispensed with the agreement, although both were binding.

His Lordship suggested that the act of Court should be amended so as to read "and freight, if any," which would leave the question to the facts produced in evidence. Both parties agreed to this course being adopted; and Mr. Pollard withdrew his motion.

The attorney General, however, remarked that, as he had been taken by surprise, having learned of this question of freight no freight only half-an-hour previous to coming into Court, he was unprepared to go into so serious a question of law at so short a notice.

It was therefore arranged to adjourn the hearing until Monday week; when the case will be gone into in all its phases.

Court then adjourned.

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THE CHINESE ODDS AND ENDS.

Street-orders at noon in Hankow, are more numerous and varied than at other times of the day. *Hsin tow, mee paw, taung kuo, wan tow fan, tsau mee fan*, are all sold by one order. The first means to sell or barter parched beans for old shoes, &c.; the second by heating in dry sand, placed in a boiler; the third is as the last, with the addition of syrup; the fourth description, consists of parched pea-meal for making soup, and the last is round rice, first parched.

*Xian ping tsu, maw kue*, first sold by one man, commonly. This is a round unleavened wheat cake, flavoured with salt, and the second is a fine twist of dark unleavened dough, to be distinguished from the *dean cheah*, which is much larger, and made of leavened wheat-dough. Cakes somewhat smaller than the salt-cakes, and made with a dash of red on the outside, have sugar inside.

*Tang pau tsu, tsai pau tsu*, and *year cheou tsu*, are respectively, pieces of leavened wheat dough containing, in the first instance sugar (marked red), in the second various vegetables chopped fine, whilst the last are twists shaped like a fist, and flavoured with that universal condiment salt. *Huai yah tan*, are fresh duck-eggs, the best kind, coming from a place, in Keungsoo, indicated by the first word.

*Yang tang, sow mo*, are round cakes of slightly leavened wheat dough of the finest kind, pointed at the top, flavoured with white sugar, and much eaten by Shanshan people living in Hankow.

*Foh fo tang*, are peppermint lozenges said to be good for asthma.

*Kan tsu*, is the sugar-cane sold in short pieces for chewing.

*Tien-chu tsu*, are mandarin oranges, called sweet, but often sour.

*Chin ni*, are golden pears, with a coupon of white about them.

*Ling koh*, a three-horned fruit, called Buffalo's horns, is a species of *Trapa*, or water-chalciops. It is eaten in the shellled condition, when as sold on the streets, the kernels like collection of broken "grindings" lying in a chemist's window. *Han-Times*.

[We are at some loss to understand what system of spelling Chinese is adopted by our contemporary.—*Ed. C. M.*]

NOTES FROM ABBYSSINIA.

MONKEY HUNTING.

We had quite a small excitement here (Koochaylo) this afternoon. I was writing quietly, and thinking what a hot day it was, when I heard a number of the soldiers running and shouting. I rushed to the door of my tent and saw a troop of very large monkeys trotting along, pursued by the men, who were throwing stones at them. Visions of monkey skins flashed across my mind, and in a moment, snatching up revolvers and sun-helmets, three or four of us joined the chase. We knew from the first that it was perfectly hopeless, for the animals were safe in the hills, which extended for miles. However, the men scattered over the hills shouting and laughing, and so we went on, and for a couple of hours climbed steadily on, scratching ourselves terribly with the thorn bushes which grow everywhere—and to which an English quickset hedge is nothing—and losing many pounds in weight from the effect of our exertions. The soldiers have since had two or three more chases after the monkeys, of which there are extraordinary numbers. I need hardly say that they did not catch any of them; but a dog belonging to one of the soldiers seized one for a moment, but was attacked with such fury by his companions that it had to leave its hold and beat a precipitate retreat. I have just been watching a flock or herd—I do not know which is the correct term—of these animals, two or three hundred in number, who have passed along the rocks behind my tent, at perhaps thirty yards' distance. They have not the slightest fear of man, and even all the noise and bustle of a camp seem to amuse rather than alarm them. They are of all sizes, from the full-grown, which are as large as a large dog, down to tiny things which keep close to their mothers, and cling round their necks at the least alarm. The old ones make no noise, but step deliberately from rock to rock, sitting down frequently to inspect the camp and indulge in the pleasure of a slight scratch. These full-sized fellows have extremely long hair over the head and upper part of the body, but are bare, disagreeably so, towards the caudal extremity. The small ones scamper along, chattering and screaming; they have no mane or long hair on the head. The old monkeys, when they do make a sound, bark just like a large dog.—*Morning Post*.

APPEARANCE OF THE NATIVES.

The natives, of whom we see but few, are a nomadic but hardy warlike race, although for purposes of plunder they will attack any man or any number of men, always provided they be not Europeans, for whom they entertain a salutary respect. They go about driving cattle, sheep, and goats, clad in ragged leather or linen togas, which they wear not ungainly, though not very neatly. They are tall, thin, and slender, with skin of a dark brown color, and hair dressed in divers fashions, but invariably frizzed. They all carry a sort of wooden skewer stuck in their coiffure, just above the right ear, with which they allay any local irritation which may affect them. Their weapons are the spear—which is carried in both hands, horizontally, behind the shoulders, back-board fashion—which perhaps partly accounts for the ex-

cessive uprightness of their carriage—and the sword at their waist, a formidable curving weapon, more like an exaggerated rapier-hilt than a warrior's trusty blade. The women are not only plain but ugly, and I don't think the most astute or the most persuasive of Minstrels would ever succeed in "gaumoning" either of the Southern dominions of Denmark and have out their canal between the Baltic and the German Ocean, and have consolidated their position, we would not give much for Holstein—nor, indeed, for Holland after a time. M. Thiers, in his speech the other day, called attention to the possible results in Europe of the creation of a great German State of 60,000,000 of people, and of its alliance with an Asiatic or European Power with 100,000,000 of inhabitants; but, if France has reason to look with alarm at such a combination—as she no doubt has—in England we have no reason to be perfectly satisfied with it. The German flag ranks third in the Chinese seas at the present moment. There is no dispute on the part of the Prussians that they intend to establish themselves in Formosa and similar places on the first fitting opportunity; and a sum of 15,000,000 francs has been asked from the North German Parliament for the creation of a Federal Navy in addition to that now under the Prussian flag. The Russian iron-clad fleet, at the present moment, ranks next to our own, if we take it for certain, as some will have it, that the British Navy is inferior to that of France, counting vessels to be launched soon as well as those which are afloat. The contentious professions of friendship, and the avowed design of united action in European and Eastern questions on the part of the United States and Russia lend additional force to the considerations which suggest that we should watch very narrowly the extension of the naval power of Prussia, under whatever name it is placed.

France is appointed to the War Office. No step has been taken for some years in connection with Military administration so likely to inspire confidence as the appointment of Sir Henry Storks to the War Office. I may add that I do not recollect a time when something to inspire confidence was more needed. It is unnecessary for me to tell your readers what kind of man Sir Henry Storks is, but it may be well for them to know that he takes his new office with what may be called full powers. He will not only administer the departments of the War Office over which he is placed, but will model the new system and for some months probably his principal duty will be to frame this system after a fashion to secure its good working. His special capacity for organization and his mind being above all bureaucratic prejudices, we may expect great improvements, and so far as I am capable of judging, his appointment is better than the best act of Parliament that could be passed for the purpose. The title of the new office is that of Comptroller-General of the War Office, and the departments over which he will have immediate and (except as regards the Secretary of State) the sole supervision and control are those of barrack, purveyor, Commissary, transport and stores, in short the whole of the supply service. He will be a kind of Chief of Staff for all the work that is executed by the War Office directly, but, if I understand rightly, he will not be the Assistant of the Secretary of State over all matters which that officer controls as Minister for War. Thus matters connected with the Horse Guards, the discipline, patronage and general regulation of the Comptant portions of the Army will still remain in the hands of Sir Edward Lugard, as the permanent head of the Head of the Department. But even upon such subjects Sir Harry's presence at the War Office will be an advantage, for so able a Counsellor cannot fail to be consulted on all occasions of importance.

This appointment has given great and general satisfaction; but by some it is looked upon with disquietude. The Horse Guards people regard it as a kind of death-knell to their effect system and blundering administration, and Captain Galton and some of the heads of departments at the War Office are of course vexed at the down-comer which is in store for them, in consequence of the interposition of a Chief between them and the Secretary of State. They will no longer be the immediate advisers of the Minister; they will no longer be in close personal communication with them and of course much of their importance becomes less.

It is only right to say that from this feeling Sir Edward Lugard is entirely free. So far from fearing that his nose has been put out of joint, Sir Edward has from the beginning strongly urged not only for the creation of the office but the appointment to it of Sir Henry Storks, and I believe no one is more rejoiced at having so valuable a conductor given him. As I have pointed out there is no clash of authority between the two and no conflict or complication need be feared.

The duties of the troops in London as in other localities have become very oppressive and are beginning to tell on the health of the men, while the officers find themselves as regards their social enjoyments, by no means so free as usual. The sentry duty in Town in ordinary times is very taxing, now I believe the men have only two nights in bed. A Company of the Fusilier Guards went last week to Osborne to guard the Queen, and at all Magazines and places, liable to destruction on the part of the French, and the discipline which has from time to time been received through traders and natives has prepared the popular mind for this happy solution of its doubts.

Their narratives have given us strange and distant glimpses, as in a panorama or a magic glass, of the white-clad and black-capped figure, solitary but for a handful of barbarous attendants, making its way through jungles, and across sands, and over the streams of country untroubled before, amid perils of savage men and savage beasts, deserted by timid or faithless comrades, but still toiling onward, without abatement of heart or hope.

The Cape mail steamer *Celt*, which arrived at Plymouth on Sunday, brought most welcome news. Among her passengers were Mr. Young, Captain Faulkner, and Mr. Reid—three of the four gentlemen who were sent to make inquiries into the truth of the story of the Johanna men, that Dr. Livingstone had been murdered. These three gentlemen report that the statement of the



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MAILS BY THE "BEHAR." The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 29th Mar.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 29th Mar. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 29th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 29th Mar.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Mauritius or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.45 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 29th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 29th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in case where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received, or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

## Intimations.



**NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.**  
SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,  
Hongkong, Victualling Yard,  
5th March, 1868.

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**NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.**  
SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Bread" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz.—

Biscuits, per lb., English weight.  
Soft Bread, per lb.,

Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,  
Hongkong, Victualling Yard,  
5th March, 1868.

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**NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.**  
SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Bread, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz.—

Fresh Bread, per lb., English weight.

" Vegetables, "

Sugar, "

Tea, "

Raisins, "

Rice, "

Salt, "

Oil, "

Firewood, "

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A. H. PRICE,  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,  
Victualling Yard,  
Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

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**NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.**  
SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Bread, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz.—

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMAN,  
Private Boarding Establishment,  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO  
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VENDOME, PARIS).

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
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HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS  
SUPPLIED & REFITTED:**

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BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation

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have taken temporary charge of the follow-

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CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Manager.

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lic in general, for their generous pa-

trocies of late, and feels quite proud that

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